

H. R. 155.

FEBRUARY 22, 1817.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House
on Monday next.

A Bill

To alter and establish certain Post Roads.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the*
2 *United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the*
3 *post-roads hereafter named be discontinued:*

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

- 4 From Northampton, by Sunderland and Montague, to North-
5 field.

IN NEW-JERSEY.

- 6 From Baskingridge to Morristown.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

- 7 From Wysoxby, Orville, and Warren, to Nanticóke.
8 From Silver Lake or Montrose, to Binghampton.
9 From Williamsport to Jersey Shore.

IN VIRGINIA.

- 10 From Liberty to Tincastle.

IN INDIANA.

- 11 From Brookville, by Bath and Lewistown, to Salisbury.

IN KENTUCKY.

- 12 From Isbellville to Ewingville.
- 13 From Greenbush, C. H. to Little Sandy Salt-works.
- 14 From Danville, by Casey C. H., Pulaski C. H., Wayne,
- 15 Burksville, and Columbia, to Danville.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the following be
 2 established post-roads:

IN MAINE.

- 3 From Jayby, Jaypoint, Dixfield, and Holwanstown, to Rum-
- 4 ford.

IN NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

- 5 From Dunstable to Nottingham West.
- 6 From Ackworth, Levaster, and Unity, to Newport.
- 7 From Ossippee, by Effingham, to Parsonfield.

IN VERMONT.

- 8 From Craftsborough, by Helyvale and Montgomery, to Rich-
- 9 ford.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

- 10 From Groton, by Pepperel and Holles to Amherst, N. H.

IN CONNECTICUT.

- 11 From Bridgeport, by Weston, Redding and Bethel, to Dan-
- 12 bury.
- 13 From Stamford, by way of New-Canaan and North Ridge-
- 14 field to Danbury.

IN NEW-YORK.

- 15 From Canandaigua by Bristol, Richmond, Livonia, Gennes-
16 see, and Warsaw, to Sheldon.
- 17 From Oswego Falls, by Port Glasgow, Troupsville, or Sodus,
18 on south-east shore and the ridge road by Carthage, to Ro-
19 chester.
- 20 From Moscow by the State road to Buffalo.
- 21 From Oswego, by Montrose, Pa. and the turnpike to Milford,
22 thence by Hamburg and Sparta turnpike in New-Jersey, to
23 Jersey city.
- 24 From Bath, by Angelica, Hamilton, Cerestown, Pa. Couders-
25 port, and Jersey shore, to Williamsport.
- 26 From Bath to Naples.
- 27 From Angelica, by Nunda and Leicester, to Batavia.
- 28 From Salem, by Hebron, Argyle, and Fort Edwards, to San-
29 dy Hill.
- 30 From Renyston, by Hurley, Marbletown, Rochester, War-
31 warsink, Mamakoting, to Milford, Pa.
- 32 From Madison, by Peterboro, to the Sullivan post-office, at
33 the Chittenengo creek.

IN NEW-JERSEY.

- 34 From Trenton, by Birmingham, Lambertsville, Prattsville,
35 Frenchtown, Milford, and Hughes' Forge, to Easton, Pa.
- 36 From Baskingridge to Springfield, Essex county.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

- 37 From Newtown, (Somerset county) by Fairfield Meeting-
38 house to Armagh.
- 39 From Greensburg, by the Great Salt-works, to Indiana.
- 40 From Connelsville to Mount Pleasant.
- 41 From Kittaning to Roseburg.
- 42 From Franklin, by Oil Creek Town, Centreville, Bloomfield,
43 and Union, to Waterford.
- 44 From Lewistown, by Bellville, M^c Aleavy's, Henry's and Pe-
45 tersburg, to Alexandria; or, from Lewistown, by Bellville, Kis-
46 harvyville's valley, Wilson's mills, and Huntingdon, to Alex-
47 andria.
- 48 From Womelsdorf, by Rohrsburg, Pine Grove, Klingers-
49 town, and Georgetown, to Sunbury.
- 50 From Meausville, by Wysox, Pike, Head of Wyalusing
51 creek, and Windham, to Montrose.
- 52 From Meausville, by Sugar creek, and Smith's, to Putnam-
53 ville.
- 54 From Montrose, by Orwell and Warren, to Athens.
- 55 From Shickshenny, by Huntingdon, Jackson, and Evernville,
56 to Jerseytown.

IN MARYLAND.

- 57 From Westminster, by Taneytown and Emmittsburg to
58 Waynesburg.

- 59 From Baltimore, by Randalstown, Freedom, and New-Wind-
60 sor, to Union Town.

IN OHIO.

- 61 From St. Claivesville, by Harrisville, Cadiz, Flushing, Morris-
62 ville, Belmont, and Barnesville, to Woodfield, thence by Mores,
63 on Capteen creek, to St. Claivesville.
- 64 From Dayton to Monroe.
- 65 From Columbus to Granville.
- 66 From London to Springfield.
- 67 From Newark, by New-Lebanon, to Lancaster.
- 68 From Cincinnati, by Carsons, Ingersoll's Ferry or Town of
69 Miami, Clarke's store, and Harrison, to Brookville, Ind.

IN VIRGINIA.

- 70 From Charlottesville, by Graham's store, to Brown's turn-
71 pike.
- 72 From Liberty to Salem.
- 73 From Clarksburg, by Lewis C. H. to Point Pleasant.

IN KENTUCKY.

- 74 From Chattelsburg, by Little Sandy Salt-works, Isle's mills,
75 Owingsville, and Mouth of Bald Eagle, to Paris.
- 76 From Louisville, by Middletown, New-Castle, and Town
77 Meeting-house, to Boone C. H.
- 78 From Russelville, by Elkton and Ewingville, to Hopkinsville.
- 79 From Hopkinsville, by Greenville, Madisonville, Bellville,
80 and Morganfield, to Shawneetown, (Indiana.)

81 From Elizabethtown, by Philadelphia, to Corydon, (Indiana.)

82 From Danville, by Liberty and Somerset, to Monticello.

83 From Monticello, by Burksville, to Glasgow.

84 From Burksville to Columbia.

85 From Upper Blue-lick, by Moorfield, to Flemingsburg.

IN NORTH-CAROLINA.

86 From Morgantown, by Rutherfordton, to Greenville, S. C.

IN TENNESSEE.

87 From Boat-yard to Scott, C. H.

88 From Dandridge, by Sevierville, to Maryville.

89 From Knoxville, by Loysborough and Speedville iron works,
90 to Cumberland Gap.

91 From Shelbyville to Winchester.

92 From Nashville, by John Hunt's, to Clarksville.

IN SOUTH-CAROLINA.

93 From Pocotaligo, by Hickory Hill, in Prince William Parish,

94 to Lower Three-runs or Higginbottoms.

IN GEORGIA.

95 From Washington by Elberton, C. H. and Danielsville to
95 Carnesville.

IN INDIANA.

96 From Corydon, by Shoemaker's, Troy, Mount Pleasant,
97 Darlington, and Evansville, to Harmony.

98 From Corydon, by Fredericksburg to Salem.

9 From Lexington, by Salem, to Peola.

- 100 From Vincennes, by Emmersonville and Carlise, Monroe
101 and Terre Haut, to Fort Harrison.
- 102 From Madison to New-Castle, Ky.
- 103 From Madison to Vernon.
- 104 From Lawrenceburg, by Decatur, to Wilmington.
- 105 From Hamilton, O. by Brookville, Connersville, Waterloo,
106 Centreville, Salisbury, Dunlapville, Bath, and Fairfield, to
107 Brookville.
- 198 From Princeton to Hendersonton, Ky.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Post-Office Department, from October 1, 1815, to September 30, 1816.

| | Postage collected on letters. | Postage collected on newspapers. | Allowance to Postmasters for their services and expenses. | | | | | | Balance in favour of the General Post-Office. | Expenditures for transporting the mail. | Incidental expenses. | Payments into the Treasury. |
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| | | | For free-letters. | Commission on letter postage. | Commission on newspaper postage. | Payments for ship letters. | Payments for way letters. | Payments for contingent expenses. | | | | |
| 1815. October 1 to December 31, | 254,107 41 | 19,797 82 | 1,638 28 | 41,252 11 | 6,685 58 | 2,108 16 | 100 11 | 6,565 68 | 215,555 31 | 126,711 35 | 1,388 45 | 66,161 07 |
| 1816. January 1 to March 31, | 271,494 67 | 19,153 45 | 2,916 03 | 44,174 97 | 6,420 62 | 1,683 91 | 93 57 | 5,787 22 | 229,581 80 | 127,362 32 | 3,032 30 | 75,953 60 |
| April 1 to June 30, | 203,338 71 | 12,765 10 | 2,263 84 | 48,611 31 | 6,233 76 | 2,214 61 | 91 52 | 6,485 76 | 150,203 01 | 134,185 96 | 4,779 56 | 16,700 00 |
| July 1 to September 30, | 206,094 08 | 12,265 66 | 1,535 63 | 51,138 28 | 6,071 85 | 2,003 36 | 99 78 | 5,788 66 | 151,722 18 | 126,590 28 | 5,274 55 | . |
| | 935,034 87 | 63,982 03 | 8,353 78 | 185,176 67 | 25,411 81 | 8,010 04 | 384 98 | 21,627 32 | 747,062 30 | 514,849 91 | 14,474 86 | 158,814 67 |

N. B. The Postmasters' accounts from October 1 to December 31, 1815, and the amount of the balances are received at the General Post-Office, during the succeeding quarter; and as of all the other quarters, the accounts of the General Post-Office being always one quarter after those of the Postmasters.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditures of the General Post-Office from January 1, to December 31, 1816, inclusive.

| 1816. | | Receipts in cash. | Receipts by drafts. | 1816. | | Payments in cash. | Payments by drafts. |
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| January 1. | To balance of cash on hand December 31, 1815, | 18,184 40 | | March 31. | *By amount expended in the quarter ending this day, | 122,102 17 | 94,233 22 |
| March 31. | To amount received in the quarter ending this day, | 96,379 53 | 94,233 22 | June 30. | do. do. | 112,173 42 | 108,329 38 |
| June 30. | do. do. | 136,853 88 | 108,329 36 | September 30. | do. do. | 59,888 42 | 106,528 55 |
| September 30. | do. do. | 61,922 21 | 106,528 55 | December 31. | do. do. | 59,150 15 | 95,318 55 |
| December 31. | do. do. | 52,728 70 | 95,318 55 | | By balance, being cash on hand, | 12,754 56 | 404,409 68 |
| | | | 104,409 68 | | | | 366,068 72 |
| | | | 366,068 72 | | | | |
| | | Dollars, | 770,478 40 | | | Dollars, | 770,478 40 |

Amount of expenditures, 757,723 84
Deduct amount paid in the Treasury, 158,814 67
Dollars, 598,909 17

* The payments this quarter seem to exceed the receipts; this was owing to a cash draft which was returned and repaid the next quarter.